

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7, with the following amended paragraph:

The stator illustrated in Fig. 1 has an outer tube 1 of a solid material (e.g. steel), in the interior of which is disposed a lining 2 of rubber or a rubber-like material. The lining 2 has a passage or bore 3 that is merely crudely illustrated in the drawing. The bore 3 forms the space for accommodating the rotor R (not illustrated in detail) and the material being conveyed (hollow space or cavity of the pump), in the event that the stator is used with an eccentric screw pump, or the space for accommodating the flowing drive medium, in the event that the stator is part of a device used as a motor. The bore 3 extends over the entire length of the stator. It is wound in a double or multiple spiral, and serves for accommodating a here not-illustrated rotor. The forces that occur during use of the pump are absorbed by the lining 2 and are conveyed further to the outer tube 1, via which the mounting of the pump is effected. A fixed connection between outer tube 1 and lining 2 must therefore be provided.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 7, lines 8 through 22, with the following amended paragraphs:

The important thing is that an inner tube 4 is disposed in the outer tube 1 and is provided with a perforation or a plurality of apertures 5, and is fixedly connected with the outer tube 1. The apertures 5 are filled by the material of the lining 2. This results in a positive connection between outer tube[[r]] 1 and lining 2, which prevents the lining 2 not only from shifting in the longitudinal direction but also from rotating about its axis. A connection between the outer tube and lining produced by vulcanization or adhesion can be dispensed with.

The stator of Figs. 2 and 3 has the same components as does the stator of Fig. 1, although here spacers 6 are additionally disposed between the outer tube 1 and the inner tube 4. Fig. 2 shows the cross-section of the stator that is illustrated in perspective in Fig. 3. Four spacers ~~[[4]]~~ 6 are shown in Figs. 2 and 3; this number of spacers is merely an example.

Please add the following new paragraph after line 12 on page 10:

In addition to the apertures 5 that are provided in the inner tube 4, the outer tube 1 can also be provided with apertures 10, as illustrated by way of example in Figs. 8 and 9.